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TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. MC CONE

McC. says he now has all the facts on this situation but he said he hasn't got a solution about what to do about it - as far as the T-28's are concerned the reports are that they were under a restraint with respect to bombing of any city. Bumba is not much of a city - it is really an assembly of huts. Secondly, reports that our people have checked say the rebels are reporting the bombing of a city when it has really been more like scraffing of a ~~xxx~~ road or something such as that. McC. said we have no information except the one report which the Sec. is familiar with and we really don't know exactly who this intercepted clear message was really for - Sec. said it just might be possible it was intended for us as much as for the other guy. McC. said this is really a troublesome situation. McC. said there are two plans to do something covert - the plan they have ~~for~~ which is very marginal and the other is the CINCSTRIKE program. Sec. said the big problem is that we can't focus on five -- there are others in the American community and McC. said 25 -- we know of none outside of Stanleyville but there are a lot of other Europeans. Sec. said ~~k~~ we have gone to the Belgians, Tshombe and Kenyatta. McC. said he thought the best solution is to concentrate on every conceivable channel to this fellow -- it will be more effective than through military operations. Sec. asked McC. to make sure his fellows keep in touch with ours about planned operations and McC. said he would.

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